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TRAFFIC LAW FINALLY PASSED BY THE COUNCIL

NEW REGULATIONS WILL
BECOME EFFECTIVE AS
SOON AS PUBLISHED

The newly amended parking regulations, passed by the city council Monday evening, will become operative once it is published in The Daily Banner. It provides fines from 50 cents to \$2.00 for each offense in parking regulations in Greencastle and members of the City Council Monday evening were trying to find a victim for the first offense in their council meeting and there was only one present and The Daily Banner representative may have to suffer the consequences of the parking law in the near future.

The council had only routine matters before it Monday evening. One of these was the regular claim ordinance.

There were a number of permits requested, one for cutting the curb and side walk by Everett Williams at 903 south Indiana street, another for a sewer connection by J. B. Thomas at 111 west Walnut street, request for removal of building on south Jackson to north Jackson street by John Tharp, and the widening of the old Dan Besser building on north Indiana street by John Tharp. W. G. Glascock asked permission to dump gravel and sand in the street on south Vine street. Those coming under the jurisdiction of the council were allowed and others were referred to the city police, due to the fact that they might be traffic hazards.

Conrad was before the council and proposed that the city operate in the building of a certain "wilderness" between the airport and south Jackson to feed hogs on it, so that it would be cleared up and grow into such an extent that it would make good pasture. The council agreed that this was a matter to come before the newly appointed Airport Board and it was referred to them, as they now have jurisdiction over the air port lands.

It was explained that at present the ground, some 10 acres, is grown over completely with underbrush and that if fenced properly and fed on for some time, this undergrowth would be killed off and it could be seeded to grass and made good pasture. Mr. Conrad said he also found a dozen fine white oak trees on the land that should be cut and put into vital needed war materials and this will probably be done. He said he also found where someone had been cutting trees on the land for wood and that several had been felled and cut off and hauled away. This was all news to the city council as it is on the back side of the airport and could easily be done without anyone knowing about it.

UNION BROTHERHOOD TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Union Brotherhood meeting of the Greencastle Churches is to be held Wednesday night at 8:30 at the Presbyterian Church with Dr. Wm. G. Mather of DePauw University as the speaker.

This meeting will be a summary of all of the previous meetings concerning the establishment of a World Peace. Dr. Mather is well qualified to summarize the meetings of the past and to bring added information to the group from his connections with the Federal Council of Churches which have been devoting much time and study to this subject.

20 Years Ago

Donovan Moffett was here from Brazil.
Francis Call motored to Dock-
land.
J. Duff was in Miami, Fla., on a business trip.
Mrs. Frances Rector was home from Vincennes where she was teaching.
Henry Crawford spent the day in Indianapolis.

HEADS DRIVE



John W. Earnshaw

Lions Clubs Will Play Benefit Game

It will be Lion against Lion Thursday night at Bainbridge. The big event will not be lion eating, lion, but almost it, because the Bainbridge Lions will be playing the Roachdale Lions in basketball. It may be more Lion than basketball, but Bainbridge the challenger, is expecting anything to happen, especially in the way of proceeds, because the cash derived from the game, will go towards the recreational center for young people in the Bainbridge community.

All doctor bills will have to be met personally, as the proceeds will not cover this angle of the game, and there may be plenty of aches and pains the next day. In fact some are not expecting to be able to work Friday, due to Thursday night's game.

Bainbridge is all set to smother their next door neighbors. They have some six-footers on their list, including such high standing men as Homer Sands, Rev. Frank Smith, an ex when it comes to starring in basketball will also be on the squad as will Ernie Johnson, Frank Baker, Frank Smith and a host of others. Harve Shuey has been appointed official waterboy. He may have to have some assistance late in the game. All attempts to get information on the Roachdale line-up failed today, because they were not putting out anything. They hinted that a "ringer" might be on their squad, due to his relationship with certain members of the Lions club.

The game will get underway at eight o'clock in the Bainbridge gymnasium Thursday evening. Hints were heard today that police officers would act as referees.

The Bainbridge high school band will play at the game under the direction of Mr. Lyons. Miss Naomi Baker will give a baton twirling exhibition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred S. Wintle and Anna L. Moore, both of Greencastle.
Glenn E. Wethington, Darlington, and June Humphrey, Greencastle.

SPRING HAS ARRIVED

Today was the first day of spring. Did you notice any difference?
There seemed to be but little so far as the weather man was concerned, but the almanac said it was spring, some follow the almanac. It is also time for the equinox storms and this may have something to do with the weather, which has been anything but spring like since the storm season began a week ago.

Our official weather prophets say there will be no settled weather, spring or otherwise, until after Easter which is nearly two weeks away. However, if the weather clears up and the ground gets dry, those who believe in signs will get ready to plant potatoes on Good Friday and other things in accordance, so real spring can't be far away.

Masonic Notice

Stated meeting of Temple Lodge No. 47 F. and A. M. Wednesday evening March 21, 1945 at 7:30 p.m.

J. W. EARNSHAW IS CHAIRMAN OF 7TH WAR LOAN

SALES OF SERIES E, F AND
G BONDS ONLY WILL
COUNT ON 7TH QUOTA

John Earnshaw, secretary-treasurer of Greencastle Production Credit Association has been named chairman and Albert Shuey, vice chairman of the forthcoming 7th War Loan according to an announcement yesterday by Fred O'Hair, chairman Putnam County War Finance Committee. A new executive committee to be appointed by Mr. Earnshaw will hold its initial meeting Wednesday, March 21st at which time 7th War Loan plans will be made and a county-wide organization set up.

The local committee has already been advised that the 7th Loan will open early in April. The quotas for each month which will probably not be announced until shortly before the opening of the 7th Loan are to be raised entirely from sales of Series E, F and G bonds to individuals. Purchases of corporations and financial institutions will not be credited because the Treasury Department is determined that the bonds shall be placed directly in the hands of the largest possible number of people.

In the 6th War Loan only six of the townships in the county, Franklin, Russell, Clinton, Madison, Cloverdale and Greencastle made their quotas entirely by sales to individuals. The remaining seven townships reached their assigned quotas only with the addition of subscriptions allocated to the county by corporations. Since this practice will not be permitted in the campaign to open in April, the responsibility for making the quota of each township will fall entirely on the residents.

Putnam County War Loan officials expressed the opinion that the new plan will require more thorough solicitation of individuals than heretofore to meet the quotas which will be set one month at a time. They expressed confidence that when the new plan is understood by the public, the Township quotas will be met without difficulty.

Firemen Will Observe Lights

The city council decided Monday evening that hereafter, firemen returning from a fire will follow regular traffic signals and speed. Several near accidents have resulted from firemen driving at a fast rate and not heeding traffic signs on their return from fires and this has caused complaints to the council and resulted in their section Monday night.

The law provides that fire trucks have the right-of-way en route to a fire or under emergencies and the council was advised that returning from a fire was not an emergency, thus the rule to follow stop and go signs and other traffic speed regulations.

HARD RAINS BRING NEW FLOOD THREAT

(By United Press)
Southern Indiana was harried by another flood threat today, while Shelbyville residents reported damage caused by a baby tornado which ripped a 100-yard path through the south side of the city.

Cloudbursts fell throughout the southern sections last night and state police reported that dozens of southern roads were covered with water.

Several Salem families were driven from their homes when a cloudburst poured Brock Creek into the downtown district. Blue River was reported at its greatest height in 50 years.

Four factory buildings and between 30 and 40 residences were badly damaged when the baby tornado whirled through Shelbyville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu Dunn, who died Sunday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Reed Funeral Home in Cloverdale.

SERVING COUNTRY



Forrest Herschel Skinner

Forrest Herschel Skinner, S. L. C. entered service April 4, 1944 and is an armed guard on a merchant ship somewhere in the Atlantic. He is the husband of Mrs. Louise Skinner, Greencastle, R. R. 3.

Planes Blasted Jap Naval Base

GUAM, March 20.—(UP)—A powerful American carrier fleet apparently broke off its assault against Japan temporarily today after launching 1,400 planes against Kure, the enemy's biggest naval base, and the great port of Kobe yesterday.

Radio Tokyo, usually first to report new raids on the Japanese homeland, said no attacks were made today. The carrier planes had bombed Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands, on the opening day of the current offensive Sunday.

Most unofficial sources expected the fleet, presumably vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's famed task force 58, would resume its attacks within the next 24 to 48 hours, however.

Pacific fleet headquarters early today confirmed Japanese reports that the carrier planes shifted the main weight of their assault from Kyushu to southwest Honshu yesterday.

It was possible that the planes caught a sizeable portion of the elusive Japanese fleet at Kure, 413 miles southwest of Tokyo. Other tempting targets at the Imperial Naval yard include the Naval Arsenal, aircraft engine plants and a 30-ton electric steel furnace.

The sector around Kure is among the most strongly fortified in the Japanese homeland.

Kobe, 160 miles east of Kure, still was digging out from the smoldering debris left by a 2,300-ton B-29 Superfortress raid 48 hours earlier when the swarms of carrier planes struck yesterday. Kobe is Japan's biggest port.

Other objectives in and around the inland sea also were attacked, the Pacific fleet communiqué said. The inland sea is bounded by northeast Kyushu, northern Shikoku and southwest Honshu. Tokyo broadcasts said objectives on Shikoku and the Osaka-Kobe area of Honshu were raided for nine hours.

A Japanese communiqué said that Japanese planes sank two American warships of "unknown type" and shot down 137 carrier planes in attacks on the carrier force off southern Japan yesterday.

The claims apparently were in addition to those of another Japanese communiqué yesterday, which said five American ships had been sunk, one heavily damaged and 46 planes shot down.

Tokyo also said that the carrier force was made up of the "main strength" of task force 58 and included 15 to 16 aircraft carriers in five different groups. The broadcast admitted that 20 Japanese planes had failed to return from attacks on Sunday and Monday. Seven others were listed as damaged.

Pacific fleet headquarters said Marines mopping up Iwo, 750 miles south of Tokyo, continued to search out snipers and isolated remnants of the Japanese garrison yesterday.

Army fighters from Iwo bombed and strafed the islands of Chichi and Haha in the Bonin group Sunday. Only one enemy fighter was observed in the air at Chichi.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLED ITS NEW OFFICIALS

VISITORS AND MEMBERS
ATTENDED SERVICES
MONDAY NIGHT

Greencastle Chapter No. 253 of the Eastern Star had a special meeting Monday evening for installation of the new officers for 1945.

The meeting was opened by the retiring Worthy Matron, Miss Mildred Caviness, and the officers of the past year. Mrs. Wolung expressed the appreciation of the officers and members of the chapter for the fine service which Miss Caviness and Mr. Terry had rendered the chapter and led in the Chautauqua Salute in their honor. On behalf of the chapter, Sister Mildred was presented a beautiful Eastern Star ring by Mrs. Lulu Green. Mr. Wolung presented a Keystone watch charm, the chapter's gift to Mr. Terry.

After greeting the members and many visitors Miss Caviness appointed Dr. T. G. Yunker, Past Grand Patron and Present Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, to serve as the Installing Officer. Dr. Yunker appointed Mrs. Pearl May, Past Grand Matron of North Dakota Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, for Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Ethel Yunker, Grand Marshal; and Mrs. Thelma Hastings, Grand Organist. Under their direction the following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mabel Wolung
Worthy Patron—Frank Wolung
Associate Matron—Mrs. Lillian Terry
Associate Patron—Leo Terry
Secretary—Mrs. Sarah R. Wright
Treasurer—Miss Ruth Stewart

Conductress—Mrs. Imogene Azbell
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Jessie Mae Fellers
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Sweet
Marshall—Mrs. Elizabeth Flint

Organist—H. E. H. Greenleaf
Adah—Miss Anna Marie Eltel
Ruth—Mrs. Ruth Hicks
Esther—Miss Ruth Ann Gorton

Martha—Miss Lucille Smith
Electa—Mrs. Marie Currie
Warder—Mrs. Genevieve Bramer
Sentinel—Mrs. Flossie McCullough

Mrs. Wolung was escorted to the East by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hicks and received a gift of roses from her family. Mrs. Thelma Hastings, accompanied by Miss Betty Jo Flint, sang "The Holy City" during the escort of the new Worthy Patron, Mr. Wolung.

At the close of the installation an impressive candle-light ceremony in honor of Mrs. Wolung was conducted by Miss Caviness and other officers and a basket of flowers, the gift of the chapter, was presented to her. Rev. Cecil Fellers gave the closing prayer.

Following the meeting a reception was held and members and guests were greeted by the officers. Mrs. Kathryn Abbott and Mrs. H. E. H. Greenleaf presided at the beautifully decorated tea-table. The social hour was in charge of Mrs. V. W. Williams, Mrs. Christine Williams, and Mrs. Mary Baker.

ROTARIANS, KIWANIS WILL MEET THURSDAY

Greencastle Kiwanians and Rotarians will have a joint luncheon meeting on Thursday at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dexter, Chief of the division of Rehabilitation and Education of the Veterans' Bureau of Indianapolis, will be the principal speaker.

VISIT T. H. CLUB

Members of the Cloverdale Lions Club attended the regular dinner meeting of the Terre Haute Lions Club Monday night. The group, headed by Donus E. Denny, deputy district governor, then attended a zone meeting. Those going from Cloverdale, in addition to Mr. Denny, were L. E. Michaels, Glen Allender, W. E. Morrison and Ira C. Knoll.

CONGRESS TO STUDY U. S. FOOD PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(UP)—Congress was getting set today for a careful look at the nation's food basket and the reasons why its contents are dwindling so rapidly.

The Senate got a jump on the House by approving a \$5,000 appropriation for a special investigation by an agriculture subcommittee.

But the House was not far behind. Its rules committee tentatively scheduled arguments late this afternoon on a resolution by Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, D., N. M., to create a five-man special committee for a similar investigation. The measure provides \$10,000 for the inquiry.

Like the resolution approved by the Senate yesterday, Anderson's would grant the investigating committee wide powers to look into such things as the 12 per cent cut in civilian meat allocations for the next three months and the effect of lend-lease on the supply for American civilians.

Yanks Expanding Panay Beachhead

MANILA, March 20.—(UP)—American invasion forces expanded their beachhead on Panay, sixth largest of the Philippine Islands, to more than 28 square miles today and were rapidly closing in on the capital city of Iloilo.

Combat teams of Maj. Gen. Kapp Brush's 40th Division, veterans of the California National Guard, reached within seven miles of Iloilo only a few hours after the invasion Sunday and may already be at the city.

Iloilo, on Panay's southern coast fronting on Iloilo Strait, has one of the best anchorages in the central Philippines. The main Japanese strength on the island is believed centered around the capital, which had a pre-war population of 90,000.

The landing on Panay, a 4,611-square mile island in the Visaya group, and the seizure of tiny Malanau Island off southern Mindanao, also on Sunday, brought to 26 the number of islands invaded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's American forces in the Philippines.

Brush's seasoned troops, supported by an air and naval bombardment, went ashore on Panay at Tigbauan, 14 miles west of Iloilo, without opposition and quickly split into two forces, one driving east and the other north.

One column pushed four miles inland along a single-track gravel road through Panay's rice paddies and seized the town of Cordova. The second force raced eastward along the southern coast, captured six villages and plunged into Oton, only seven miles from Iloilo.

At Oton, the troops were less than five miles southwest of Mandurriaw, with its 4,500-foot sodded airstrip.

N. Y. MAYOR DEFIES FEDERAL CLOSING BAN

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(UP)—Government admission that it cannot enforce a New York City curfew without local police aid freed Mayor F. H. LaGuardia today to keep saloons open as long as he desires.

LaGuardia over the weekend extended the federal curfew one hour to 1 a. m. in New York. War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes slept on it, then announced yesterday that he was powerless to compel observance was necessary.

In the war effort and reiterated his request that places of public amusement close at midnight. The curfew is aimed primarily at saloons, with or without floor shows or restaurant service.

Big town mayors lined up with Byrnes in the first 24 hours of the dispute. But a sampling of congressional opinion indicated that New York City congressmen generally believe the mayor is right. There are differences of opinion, however, which almost inevitably will lead to some bloody remarks in Congress. LaGuardia is not the darling of Congress and especially he is not loved by Republicans to whose party he once belonged. Some Democrats—quite a few—are not his pals.

SUCCEEDS WATSON



Col. Richard Park, Jr., above, of the Field Artillery has been designated by President Roosevelt to be his military aide to succeed Maj. Gen. Edwin S. Watson, who died at sea while returning from the Crimean conference. A graduate of West Point, in 1933, Colonel Park 33, served as assistant Military Attaché at Moscow and Kubyshev from 1941 to 1943 and since March, 1944, has been assistant to General Watson.

Japs Say Tokyo Was Hard Hit

LONDON, March 20 (UP)—An amazingly frank Japanese broadcast reported by the BBC said today that "whole districts" of Tokyo were destroyed totally by American Superfortresses a few nights ago.

The raid of which the Japanese gave a vivid account apparently was the 2,300-ton incendiary attack by more than 300 Superfortresses on March 10.

"During the night we thought the whole of Tokyo had been reduced to ashes," a broadcaster said. "That night will remain in the memory of all those who witnessed it."

Germans Report New Red Gain

LONDON, March 20.—(UP)—Nazi broadcasts said today that the Red Army has wedged another kilometer—more than a mile—into the German defenses at Aitdamm, directly across the Oder river estuary from Stettin.

Radio Moscow said the Germans frantically were digging in for a stand to the death at Aitdamm, their last pocket on the east bank of the Oder above Berlin. It quoted German prisoners as saying that troops who fell back across the river would be hanged or shot.

Berlin acknowledged, however, that the Russians had whittled down the Aitdamm pocket to 25 square miles of savage attacks with three armies. The latest Soviet penetration was scored on the southeast, Berlin said.

Due east of Berlin, the Germans said, Nazi artillery and mortar fire collapsed two Soviet-held bridges across the Oder 30-odd miles from the Nazi capital. Russian attacks on the west bank between Frankfurt and Kuestrin ceased at least temporarily, Berlin said.

Southeast of Berlin, other Soviet forces were approaching, if not across, the former Czechoslovak border advancing 30 miles in three days through upper Silesia, Nazi accounts said.

The Nazis placed units of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army on both sides of Leobuschitz, 32 miles south of Oppeln; on both sides of Neisse 28 miles west of Leobuschitz, and in the streets of Neustadt, midway between the two towns.

Both Leobuschitz and Neustadt lie within three miles of the former Czechoslovak border on the approaches to the Moravian gap gateway to Brunn, Prague and Vienna. Presumably engulfed in the advance were such Silesian towns as Krappitz, Proskau, Falkenberg, Friedland, Zuelz, Oberglogau and perhaps Cosel.

Still another Soviet offensive was under way in Hungary, the Germans said. Elements of two Russian army groups were said to have broken into the suburbs of Szekesfeharvar, 32 miles west of Budapest, and into the railway town of Mor, 40 miles west of Budapest.

20,000 NAZIS CAPTURED BY PATTON'S ARMY

YANK THIRD ARMY APPROACHING JUNCTURE
WITH SEVENTH

LONDON, March 20.—(UP)—The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet reported today that Adolf Hitler and an unidentified brunette actress were the parents of two girls.

The report was one of a series of rumors from Stockholm about the matrimonial status and intentions of Hitler.

WITH U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, Western Front, March 20.—(UP)—Allied planes were reported today to have isolated the southern part of the Saar battlefield, cutting German escape routes in the Kaiserslautern-Manneheim-Karlsruhe triangle.

PARIS, March 20.—(UP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's rampaging Third Army swept up 15,000 to 20,000 Nazi prisoners and drove to within 20 miles of a juncture with the American Seventh Army today in a blazing bid to trap the survivors of two German field armies in the Saar-Palatinate.

German resistance also began to crack in the U. S. First Army's Remagen bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine. The Yanks shoved out their salient to the east and north, expanding it to a width of 19½ miles along the river edge and a depth of eight miles.

During the night they captured at least 10 towns inside the bridgehead and drove 2½ miles east of the Rhine-Ruhr-Berlin superhighway to capture Eudenberg and a big fighter plane strip outside the town.

Perhaps 60,000 more Germans were milling about inside the collapsing pocket between the Third and Seventh Armies in a chaotic race to escape eastward across the Rhine.

The Germans destroyer four bridges across the Rhine at Mainz as Patton's forces approached the city. The destruction deprived the Germans west of the Rhine of one of their main escape routes across the river. From 40 to 45 German towns were captured or by-passed by Patton's racing columns yesterday. A dozen or more were taken by the Seventh Army in its northward drive into the Siegfried line.

Swarms of American warplanes were reported in action again this morning, raking the retreating enemy columns with bombs and gunfire all across the choked road from Saarbrücken to the Rhine.

First accounts indicated that clear skies again were favoring the pursuit, raising hopes that the Yank fliers could repeat yesterday's mass slaughter.

From dawn to dark yesterday they claimed the destruction of almost 3,300 Nazi vehicles inside the pocket, including railway cars, trucks, tanks, and armored cars. Another 2,500 vehicles were damaged in the daylight chase.

Under the combined ground and air pounding, the Germans defenses on both sides of the Saar-Palatinate pocket were falling apart by the hour.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's north-bound Seventh Army ripped through the Siegfried line at a dozen points on the 50-mile front from Saarbrücken to the Rhine and cleared the Nazis from their last foothold on (Continued on Page Two)

Today's Weather and Local Temperature

Rain today followed by decreasing cloudiness tonight. Cooler. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer.

Minimum	58
6 a. m.	58
7 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	59
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	61
12 noon	63
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	64



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Rural Ministers Meeting April 5

The climax of the DePauw Rural Pastors' Conference, to be held at DePauw University on Thursday, April 5, will be the address of the Rev. Eugene Smathers of Big Lick, Tenn., who will use as his subject, "I Work in the Cumberland." He will address the dinner meeting of the conference.

The conference, which will open at 9:30 a. m., will be under the auspices of DePauw University. Round-table discussions, a movie, a church music demonstration, and worship services are included in the all-day program, for which there is no registration fee. Programs and registration blanks are now being sent to rural pastors in Putnam County and the surrounding area and should be returned by March 26 to Dean Edward R. Bartlett of DePauw.

Discussing his work on an isolated mountain plateau in the Cumberlands, the Rev. Mr. Smathers will tell of his efforts in serving the religious and economic needs of the town of Big Lick. He will tell of the construction of a church building for the village, of the construction of a House of Health and the establishment of an adequate health program for the community, the building of a saw-mill and of the organization of study clubs to aid in solving the economic problems of this small community.

He will also tell of the establishment of cooperative farming projects, recreational facilities, and a movement for purchasing idle and undeveloped land sur-

rounding the village for farming purposes.

Also included on the program will be round-table discussions of "Rural Economic and Social Trends for 1945" and "Problems of Returning Veterans," in which DePauw professors will be leaders. Prof. John Toms of the School of Music will discuss and demonstrate "Music in the Rural Church."

ETERNAL FEMININE!

Susanna Foster, as "The Girl With the Million Dollar Legs," was sitting precariously on an illuminated crescent moon, high above the heads of an audience (in the Universal set during production of a big musical number in "Bowery to Broadway," now at the Vancastle Theatre.

News Of Boys

Lt. James A. Stoops, son of James F. Stoops of Brazil, executive officer aboard a U. S. warship, somewhere in the South Pacific, enlisted in the Navy December 1943 with the rank of Lt. (j. g.). He was promoted to full lieutenant in 1945.

Lt. Stoops is a graduate of the Greencastle High School and DePauw University, and received his Master's and Ph. D. degrees at Indiana University. Before entering the service he was head of the science dept. of Ashland Junior College in Ashland, Ky. His wife and son, James Lyon, are at their home in Ashland.

Ladies Auxiliary Party Wednesday

The Ladies Auxiliary will have a party at the V. F. W. Hall Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Everyone invited.

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We are as young as our enthusiasms and interests, cynicism makes us old, but faith and trust free us from fear, hatred, ages, love renews our youth: Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles.—Psalm 103:5.

Personal and LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Announcements have been received of the approaching marriage of Madonna Myers of Ladoga.

Mrs. Ray Miller left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas where she will care for her daughter and little grandson.

Miss Jesse Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanna and children at Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna.

Mrs. Elberta Rice has sold her beauty shop, known as the Elberta Beauty Shop, to Katharine Judy Mitchell and Edna Judy Bee.

Sic Thomas Albert Dreyer arrived today for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Nelson, west Walnut street road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glidewell and children of Indianapolis, spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Will Glidewell and Mr. and Ernest Trout.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guey of Fillmore were Mrs. Nancy Sims and children and Tommy Scott son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, born on March 16th to Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Minnick of San Antonio Texas. Mrs. Minnick was formerly Miss Betty Jane Brann.

Dr. Lester M. Jones, head of the department of sociology at DePauw University, has been appointed to the executive committee of the State Conference on Social Work, it has been announced here.

Franz Bodors, pianist, of the DePauw University School of Music, will appear in a public recital on the campus on Thursday, March 22, at 8 p. m. The Greencastle public is invited to attend the recital, which will be held in Meharry Hall of East College.

Miss Eva C. Williams of Greencastle has returned from Covington where she visited her nephew, Ward S. Williams and family. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their children, Robert, Michael and Sue will leave in May, for their future home in Tucuman, New Mexico, due to Mrs. Williams health.

Willard E. Umbreit, secretary of admissions at DePauw University, is attending the annual meeting of the Association of College Admissions Counselors in Chicago today. Mr. Umbreit is a member of the board of directors of the association, which is made up of representatives of more than 50 colleges and universities in the Middle West.

CARD OF THANKS

Frank D. Boyce, S 1/c, U. S. Navy wishes to thank his many friends and relatives who remembered him on his birthday with the lovely greetings and letters March 12. The remembrance was deeply appreciated.

WESTERN FRONT

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French soil.
The Germans still were fighting a savage delaying action on the Seventh Army front, however, and the scope of the Nazi disaster appeared to hinge on how swiftly Patton's men from the north could break through to link up with Patch's divisions.

SOCIETY

Mothers Service Club To Meet Tuesday

The Putnam County Mothers Service Club will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Legion Home. Members respond to roll call with a Bible verse. Mrs. Fred Pease will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "Patriotism on the Home Front." + + + +

Nola Terry Weds
Charles Nelcey

Miss Nola Terry left Monday morning by plane for Anaheim, California, where she will become the bride of Charles Nelcey.

Miss Terry is the daughter of Mrs. Della Terry, 719 E. Washington street, and has been employed as bookkeeper for several years for the Greencastle Motors Inc.

Mr. Nelcey is employed with the Western Electric Company, and was transferred to California last November.

Pitch-in Supper Thursday Evening

The Young Married people of the Presbyterian Church will have a pitch-in supper Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church.

Brick Chapel Economics Club Has Meeting

The Brick Chapel Home Economics Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. I. W. Wright. The meeting was called to order by the president and opened with the song of the month. History of the song was read by Mae Woodworth. The Prayer for Peace was then repeated in unison.

Thirteen members were present and all but two answered roll call with an Irish joke, those two paying fines.

Mrs. Henry Knoll and Mrs. Asa Duncan gave a demonstration by preparing two one-dish dinners, and a lesson on balanced meals. Five dollars was donated to the Red Cross. Plans were made for family night to be held in the near future. Mrs. George Estes joined the club.

The meeting was dismissed by Prayer of Adornment to meet with Mrs. Tom Howlett in April. Chapel Aid Society To Meet Thursday

The Bridge Chapel Ladies Aid will hold its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Reisinger Thursday, April 22nd. Roll call, "My favorite wild flower," refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Fulford Hostess To Second Wednesday Club

The Second Wednesday Club was held at the home of Fay Fulford, with eight members and two visitors enjoying a chicken dinner on March 14. As each member came in Mrs. Fulford had them register and gave them a green ribbon in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The meeting was opened by all singing "Bless Be the Tie." June Heistand was elected vice president and Emma White treasurer. Roll was called and dues paid.

The club members presented a basket of fruit to Emma White for her 49th wedding anniversary which was March 14.

Those present were Effa Wells, Eula Wells, Irena Smith, Crystal Hutcheson, Bessie Roberts, Emma White, June Heistand, Creta Boone. Visitors were Lucille Herbert and Flora Trout. Lucille Herbert is a new member of the club.

Contests were given and prizes were won by Eula Wells, Lucille Herbert, Creta Boone, Flora Trout, Emma White and Eula Wells.

The next meeting will be with Eula Wells April 11.

Golden Link Club To Meet Wednesday

Mrs. Luella Mundy of Ellettsville will entertain the Golden Link Club Wednesday evening, March 21st, at the home of Myrtle Stringer, South College avenue. Lorene Cloyd will have charge of the program for the meeting.

Entertained With Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Gough and children entertained Sunday, March 18 with a lively chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gough and children of Greencastle and Mr. and Mrs. John Gough. The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake with Happy Birthday Grandmother. Mrs. Lulu Gough's 57th birthday being a few days past.

TRY BANNER WANT ADS

MARRIED SUNDAY



Miss Joan Crawley Bride of Herbert H. Collins

The wedding of Miss Joan Crawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Crawley of Greencastle and Herbert H. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Collins of Macy, Indiana, was solemnized Sunday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30 P.M. in the Gobin Memorial Church.

Dr. Eckhardt read the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Jamison.

The bride was attired in a grey dress-maker suit with black accessories, and wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Jamison, sister of the bride, was dressed in a blue figured jersey and wore a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The house was decorated with Jonquils, snap-dragons and other flowers. The three-tiered wedding cake formed a centerpiece for the dining table, surrounded by maiden-hair, fern and pink and white sweet peas.

Mrs. Collins was graduated from the Greencastle High School with the class of 1940 and a graduate of Central Business College of Indianapolis.

Mr. Collins was graduated from Macy High School, the Ft. Wayne School of Business and the Tabulating School of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be at home at 5627 Julian Avenue, apt. no. 12, Indianapolis, Indiana.

PLAN COURT TEST OF BEVERAGE ACT

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20 — (UP)—Validity of recently enacted amendments to the state alcoholic beverage act will be contested in court by the Indiana Licensed Wholesalers association.

The wholesalers met here yesterday and voted to test the new provisions' constitutionality. The vote was announced as 45-16.

Pleas E. Greenlee, executive secretary of the wholesalers, said association was against the amendments approved by the Republican dominated general assembly on three counts.

They were: (1) the amendments throw the sale of alcoholic beverages into politics more than ever before, (2) they deny the right of a court to review action by the state alcoholic beverage board, and (3) they cancel automatically all beer wholesaler permits without a hearing as of May 1.

The association also voted to retain Greenlee as executive secretary until May 1 despite his recent resignation.

FLOOD STATISTICS CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—(UP)—More than 22,400 homes were evacuated from their homes and almost 24,000 buildings damaged or destroyed in the Ohio river's recent flood, initial tabulations from the flooded area disclosed today.

Joseph L. Carter, director of the central headquarters of the American Red Cross Ohio valley relief operations, said that rehabilitation of more than 22,400 families was in progress where the overflow waters had receded. Actually, some 47,611 families were affected by the flood, Carter said, although less than half that number were forced to flee their homes.

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PIE CRUST

Two real home-style recipes, packaged for your convenience.

A Little of...

This and That

(By JIM ZEIS)

We have been told that scalpers got \$10 up for tickets to the state basketball finals Saturday at Indianapolis.

We thought the net season was over with Bosse winning the title, but the Bainbridge and Roachdale Lions have a game scheduled for Thursday night. The spectators are liable to see most anything but basketball.

According to reports a number of names of Putnam county servicemen are missing from the memorial recently erected on the courthouse lawn.

Trying to buy a package of cigarettes these days is like hunting for that needle in the haystack.

Chief Russell Clapp is quite pleased over the new radio outfit for the police car. Incidentally, the police car now also carries a new first aid kit and a fifty portable spotlight.

The balmy weather of the past few days has given several of our friends the garden fever.

We are glad to learn that the Greencastle Marines, who took part in the Iwo Jima campaign, have all been accounted for.

Some weeks ago we received a lighter made at a fighter repair base in England from a heavy caliber machine gun bullet. It is mounted on a plastic base. The lighter was sent to us by our old friend, Captain Charley Edmonson of the Army Air Corps, who has been across "the big pond" for nearly two years.

Japan and Germany are feeling fully aroused wrath and might of the Yank fighting forces on land, sea and air. Americans are civilians but will fight when they have to, something the Axis rats didn't understand when the sneak attack was made on Pearl Harbor.

Spring arrived officially today and consequently Easter is just around the corner.

Bowling

Tuesday
7—University A vs. Coca Cola
Wednesday
7—Laundry vs. Stevens
Thursday
7—O. K. Barbers vs. Eitel's
Friday
7—V. F. W. vs. University B
Sunday
2—University C vs. Post Office

STANDING

	Won	Lost
Stevens	42	27
University A	42	27
Eitel's	39	30
Home Laundry	39	30
Post Office	37	32
Coca Cola	34	35
V. F. W.	32	37
O. K. Barbers	31	38
University C	30	39
Midwest	30	39
University B	30	39
Zinc Mill	28	41

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers and messages of sympathy received at the death of our beloved husband and son, Lt. Joe Knoll.

Mrs. Joe Knoll
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knoll

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays
Wilfred Hurst, S 1-c, 19 years today, March 20th.
Lt. Gordon Monnett, Amarilla, Texas, 20 years today, March 20.
Donald Monnett, 16 years Sunday, March 18.
Bob Tresner, South College avenue, 17 years today, March 20. *Ed. Smith*

BANNER ADS GET RESULTS



THE DAILY BANNER Scout News

Each week the Banner will publish all the Troop Scout news as sent in by your Troop Scribe or other Troop officer as designated by your Troop Leader. Send all items together to R. Von Steinen, Neighborhood Commissioner, Box 247, Greencastle, Ind., who will assemble the news from all Putnam County troops for publication. Be sure to give names, Scout rank, Patrol, dates and places in your items and be sure to send in news every week by Thursday night. All news items mailed in must reach Mr. Von Steinen not later than Friday of each week. This is your news weekly—So let's have that news every week.

TROOP 43

Our meeting last Monday night was called off due to the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner meeting being held in our meeting place but be on time for the next meeting.

The Penguin Patrol met at Patrol Leader Jack Harlan's home last Wednesday night. Bert McAvoy was elected Assistant Patrol Leader. Congratulations Bert.

The Penguins had a very good meeting and motion pictures of sports events was one of the highlights of the meeting.

The Flying Eagle Patrol reports that Dick Sunkel and Tommy Cox completed their 14-mile hike on their last class requirements. Their hike took them out 43 to Highway 40 through Putnamville and returning by way of Limesdale. That was a good hike fellows. Congrats.

TROOP 90

It was with deep regret that Troop 90 members accepted the resignation of Duffy Hughes as their Scoutmaster last Monday night. Mr. Hughes' many duties made it most impossible to do full justice to the position he held but promised to work with the Troop Committee and do everything possible for Troop 90. Thanks for your loyal support Mr. Hughes. We will miss you as Scoutmaster but know we will be seeing you and hearing from you as a Troop Committeeman. Assistant Scoutmaster, Samuel Holbert will fill the vacancy temporarily until a new Scoutmaster is appointed.

Eight of our members enjoyed a swim in the DePauw pool last Friday night.

We have two members who are ready for the 2nd class badges. Congratulations—Now let's get that 1st class badge.

Our Troop leaders are making an effort to find us a larger meeting place. When we get a few more members in our Troop we won't be able to carry on much activity at Troop meetings unless we find a larger place. We know that Troop Committeeman Chairman and the other members of our Committee will do their best.

TROOP 99

Two members have been added to our roster—Russell Rogers and William Parrish. This makes 30 active members in our troop. We have also the following members, all in the Navy, on our

roll: Former Scoutmaster, Bert Dean; Eagle Scout, Long; Life Scout William Star Scout James White; Class Scout James Brown. Our Troop has entered Wabash Valley Council meet and under the guidance of Herbert Flint, who will be held in Haute on April 28th. Our Patrol teams will be announced later.

Bruce Wilde, Franklin Williams, Charles Collins and sell Rogers have been chosen heavy cardboard boxes for the basements of local houses in order to get the quota of 1000 lbs. of scrap for the General Electric award.

All paper collected by members of all troops other than the regular days specified, be credited to the individual members who collect it.

"Old Gold" says—

Spring is here! Hit the hills go hiking. What a chance to study nature, wake up to give us a taste of fun and thrills out of Gods great big blue sky under His majestic trees that duffie and camping now and Hit The Trail for adventure and fun. Let's go "OUT" in Scouting to be Scouts every day.

BRICK CHAPEL

Mrs. Pearl Frank of Indianapolis spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roy DeWitt family.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair who has been is much better. Mrs. O'Hair has been spending a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Worth of Indianapolis spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worth.

Mrs. Andy Sutherland of Mrs. C. K. Priest Sunday noon.

Mr. J. R. South, Harlan, Carol Priest, Marjorie DeWitt, Mrs. Ernest O'Hair have been on the sick list the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seaton and sons of Crawfordsville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollman, daughters of Roachdale, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worth Sunday afternoon.

GARDENERS MEET

The annual spring meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, 1 to 3 p. m. at court house assembly room.

Prof. W. E. Lommel, University horticulturist, the guest speaker of the gardeners. He will discuss den varieties best adapted to this community, planting equipment, disease and pest control. Colored slides will be to illustrate many of the garden practices. A display of supplies available will be by local merchants. All gardeners are urged to attend.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten Services at Methodist Church each at 8 o'clock this week. Services as follows: Monday, Rev. Howell; Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Leary; Wednesday, Stanley Lecture "Each With His Brush"; Pastor: Thursday, Stanley Smith. All cordially come.

Lester M. Bickel

What is Wrong When Prayer Fails

Thirty years ago, in Forbidden Tibet, behind the highest mountains in the world, a young Englishman named Edwin J. Dingle found the answer to this question. A great mystic opened his eyes. A great change came over him. He realized the strange Power that Knowledge gives.

That Power, he says, can transform the life of anyone. Questions, whatever they are, can be answered. The problems of health, death, poverty and wrong, can be solved.

In his own case, he was brought back to splendid health. He acquired wealth, too, as well as world-wide professional recognition. Thirty years ago, he was sick as a man could be and live. Once his coffin was bought. Years of almost continuous tropical fevers, broken bones, near blindness, privation and danger had made a human wreck of him, physically and mentally.

He was about to be sent back to England to die, when a strange message came—"They are waiting for you in Tibet." He wants to tell the whole world what he learned there, under the guidance of the greatest mystic

he ever encountered during twenty-one years in the East. He wants everyone to experience the greater power of the Power, which there came to him.

Within ten years he was to retire to this country to fortune. He had been a fellowships in the World's famous geographical societies, his work as a geographer today, 30 years later, he is so athletic, capable of so much work, so young in appearance, it is hard to believe he has been long.

As a first step in this great toward the Power, Knowledge gives. Mr. Dingle wants to send to readers a paper a 9000-word treatise to be released to the World, and offers to send a copy of or obligation, to readers of this notice. For free copy, address The Mental Physics, 211 S. Hart Blvd., Dept. Readers, Angeles 4, Calif. He is urged to write promptly, as a limited number of the books have been printed.

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Putnam County Farm News

Fire Safety In Home Cleaning

One person was killed and more injured nearly every last year in fires or explosions caused by home dry cleaning according to Fire Chief A. Lawrence. "The money housewives responsible for fires hoped to save certainly went up in smoke."

asking for trouble. "What most people do not know is that the vapors from flammable liquid, the vapor will flash into fire on contact with a lighted match, a pilot light, or even the frictional electricity caused by rubbing two pieces of cloth together."

"You may be cleaning gloves in a basin in the kitchen and the match your husband strikes in the living room can ignite the vapors from the cleaner. If that happens, the fire will flash back to the basin, where the rest of the liquid will burn in a hurry. "Dry cleaning should never be done indoors," warned Chief Lawrence. "And any flammable liquid, whether it's a furniture polish, dry cleaner or insecticide, should be stored in an airtight,

drip-proof container." He urged housewives to read the package labels giving the directions for safe use of such products.

The Chief also warned that water is dangerous to use on burning liquids. "If you should have such a fire," he said, "call the fire department right away. And then, if you have a fire extinguisher that is approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories for use on burning liquids, go to work on the fire. Read the label on your extinguisher now, so you'll know what kinds of fire you can use it for. If you have any doubts about it, my department will be glad to tell you."

Concluding with a word of advice to husbands, the Chief urged, "Don't smoke while tinkering with a gasoline-soaked engine; use a flashlight rather than matches whenever you have to examine a gas heater or oil burner; and never use kerosene to quicken a fire."

ed with dense clusters of aphids or so called plant lice. These aphids are about the size of the smallest bird shot and are whitish-green in color. They suck plant juices and cause the leaves to crinkle and curl, and the heads to be dwarfed or deformed.

Aphid damage can frequently be prevented by dipping the plants in a 40 per cent nicotine sulphate solution as they are transplanted. This treatment will kill any aphids which may

FOREIGN LABOR WILL BE AVAILABLE HERE

Dan Holmes, Putnam County Agent, has announced that foreign labor will be available in Putnam County during the height of the busy season on county farms. Among these will be Mexicans, Jamaicans, and Italian and German prisoners of war. Some 1,200 foreigners will be sent to those sections where orders have been placed for them.

According to Mr. Holmes, all farmers wanting to use this labor or later on must put in their application now. D. J. Holmes, county agent, will handle all requests for this labor.

U. S. GIVES GOOD HOUSEWIVES BONUS OF RED POINTS

Patriotic American housewives every day are getting extra red points for doing a job that they alone can do for this country.

For those who wish to get this red-point bonus, here's what to do. Save every drop of your used kitchen fats. Turn them in to your butcher promptly. For every pound, he'll give you 2 red points bonus... that's how urgently these used fats are needed to make medicines, gunpowder, synthetic rubber, soap and a hundred other essentials on the battlefield and home front. Keep saving until the last gun's fired!

PUTNAM COUNTY AGENT



DANIEL J. HOLMES

YOUR County Agent REPORTS

BORAX FOR ALFALFA

Borax contains boron, one of the essential elements needed in very small quantities for the successful production of most field crops. Alfalfa is the most widely grown field crop in Indiana on which boron deficiency has been observed, says D. J. Holmes, county agricultural agent. Boron deficiencies are not believed to be wide-spread in the state, yet it has been demonstrated that there are cases of boron starvation in both northern and southern Indiana counties.

The deficiency symptoms associated with boron starvation in alfalfa are: 1 Yellowing of the top leaves which progresses down the plant as the severity of the deficiency increases. Yellow leaves are often tinged with pink or red. 2 Short plant growth with the top joints very close together. 3 Sparse blooming and failure to produce seed. The symptoms often appear during or after long periods of drought. They first occur in small areas over the field. The first places to show the deficiencies are areas naturally sweet or those that have been heavily limed within recent years, and on the breaks of hills and knolls in the field.

Some of the reasons why alfalfa turns yellow other than boron starvation are: Potash starvation, excess soil acidity,

NEW WONDER BAIT RIDES PREMISES OF RATS

Here at last is a quick, easy way, the safest way known, to rid your premises of rats—save feed and crops. Merely sprinkle SAF-KIL, where rodents are known to infest and presto!—almost overnight you're rid of them. Relatively harmless to pets, stock, humans. SAF-KIL forces them outside where they die. Economical. Large 6-oz. package only 10¢. Guaranteed to kill rats or MONEY BACK. Obtainable at all drug and better grocery stores.

drought, leaf spots, leaf hoppers, and poor soil aeration. Potash starvation produces a more gray than yellow leaf discoloration and its characteristic by a regular pattern of white dots around the margin of the leaves. Excess soil acidity turns the whole plant a light green color. This trouble can best be determined by a soil test. Where the pH is less than 6.5 more lime should be applied. In severe drought the tips of the upper leaves turn white or gray and die. Leaf spot affects the lower leaves as well as the top leaves and when carefully examined there will be black or brown dots in yellow spots scattered over the leaves. Finally the lower leaves drop off. Leaf hopper injury is the most difficult to distinguish from boron starvation. Where the yellowing occurs only on the borders of the field in the second cutting, shake a few of the plants on a white piece of paper and see if there are any small green leaf hoppers appearing on the paper. If present, it is still questionable whether the yellowing is due to boron starvation or to leaf hopper damage unless the lower leaves are shedding, then one may be reasonably sure that the cause is insect injury rather than boron deficiency.

Borax can best be applied by the cyclone grass seeder. It can be broadcast any time during the year. The recommended rate is from 25 to 35 pounds of borax per acre. The cyclone grass seeder set to sow about 25 pounds of clover seed per acre will apply about 30 pounds of agricultural mesh borax per acre. To obtain a uniform distribution it is usually not possible to cover a strip more than about 16 feet wide on any one time across the field. One application should last from 3 to 5 years. Don't use more than 50 pounds per acre on sandy soils.

LIVESTOCK MARKET
Hogs 7,000; active; 160-400 and 140-160 lbs \$14.80; 100-140 lbs \$13.50-\$14.50; sows \$14.00-\$14.05.
Cattle 2,000; calves 600; fed steers and yearlings fairly active; fully steady; small lots choice medium weight steers \$16.50; four loads choice 1,200 lb steers \$16.40; few choice heifers \$15.50; few good cows eligible at \$12.00-\$13.50; vealers fairly active, steady; top \$17.00.
Sheep 500; opening about steady; good and choice natives quotable at \$16.00-\$18.50; deck good and choice 98-lb fed northwestern lambs \$16.50.

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Executrix of the Last will and testament of John Sinclair deceased, in the Putnam Circuit Court of Putnam County, Indiana, and has been duly authorized by said Court to administer said estate.
Said estate is supposed to be solvent.
March 2, 1945.
No. 8699.
M. J. Murphy, Attorney.
Omer C. Akers, Clerk of the Putnam Circuit Court. 6-31.

Make Gardens Thrive in '45



Home gardeners who follow "Popeye" in his preference for spinach may find that when the season for this vegetable is over, other greens can be just as tasty. By planting various varieties of garden greens the gardener may prolong the season to a continuous harvest. Some greens do not thrive after the warm summer weather starts, while others do well all through the growing season.

Spinach, an old standby, is a short, cool season green. It requires a cool, moist, fertile soil and early planting, advises D. J. Holmes, county agricultural agent. Seed of the spinach varieties may be planted during March to early April. If pushed along with some nitrogenous fertilizer, it will produce green in 40 days.

Turnip greens, beet leaves, Swiss chard, and New Zealand spinach are more lasting than spinach. Seed may be sown early, and the plants are fairly hardy. New Zealand spinach will not develop until warm weather has come to stay, but once up, it has lasting qualities.

Every home gardener in Indiana can have half of the "corned beef and cabbage" combination, popular on American menus, right out of his backyard. Cabbage is easily grown and from a few heads to larger amounts may be planted in any garden.

Cabbage likes a cool, moist, fertile soil, and may be planted from March, in southern areas of the state, to July. The early transplanted cabbage, even in central Indiana, will mature heads in late May to mid-June, while seed planted at this time should mature heads at the end of the season.

County Agent Holmes recommends that those gardeners who have had failures with late cabbage but success with the early maturing strains plant a few extra plants in May. These plants will start to head in July. As soon as the head has formed, the root system should be loosened to check further development of the head and still keep the plant alive. One of the ways to check growth is to use a spading fork and push the fork into the soil on the south or west side of the plant. Push the handle backwards. This loosens the root system, permitting the plant to fall forward to the north or the east, thus preventing sun-scald to the head. Many gardeners who followed this suggestion last year had cabbage heads that did not split all season, yet were ready to use in July and were suitable for winter storage.

The Resistant Golden Acre, Marion Market, Wisconsin All Head and All Seasons are the earlier maturing varieties. Later maturing varieties are the Wisconsin Hollander, Ballhead and Globe. A few Savory, a crinkle

leaf and red cabbage also are worthwhile. All of these varieties are resistant to cabbage "yellows" disease. Timely spraying or dusting with almost any of the recommended pest control materials will prevent worm damage.

"Beautiful but fickle" is the cauliflower. It wants conditions to be just right or it will not perform. Even then, it becomes a good feeding place for all sorts of pest.

The weather at heading time determines the success of this crop, says County Agricultural Agent Holmes. Early to mid-April is the time to set cauliflower plants, if conditions are favorable. Well-grown and healthy plants are necessary for spring or early summer heading. The earlier the plant, the more nitrogenous fertilizer is needed to stimulate quick growth. A handful of fertilizer may be used for five of six plants and worked into the soil a week after transplanting. Should the weather be too hot or too cool when the bud or head forms, the plant will not "make," but will go to vegetation and possibly will form a bud in the fall.

Success with cauliflower generally is assured by seeding direct in the garden during late May or early June. Two or three seeds and a radish seed planted every 18 to 24 inches in the row is suggested. The radish seed is used to mark the hill. After the plants are up large enough for cultivating, thin to one plant and give the plant good care during the summer.

Heads will form in the cool of the fall, and oftentimes mature as late as the last of October and early November. Tying the leaves across the heads keeps them bleached and does not stimulate production. Snowball is a good variety.

Prevent Cabbage Aphid Damage

Cabbage, cauliflower, and

other members of the cabbage family frequently become covered with aphids. Timely spraying or dusting with almost any of the recommended pest control materials will prevent worm damage.

If plants become infested during the growing season, the same nicotine formula can also be used as a spray. It will give excellent control providing all of the insects are thoroughly wet with the spray mixture.

SEED TAGS NECESSARY

Seed that is advertised for sale in newspapers, sale bills, circulars, catalogs, etc., must have Indiana seed tags filled out and attached, according to A. S. Carter, Chief Inspector for the Indiana Seed Commissioner.

Much of the seed that is advertised, he said, has been tested and is properly tagged but some farmers are overlooking this requirement.

Farmers are exempt from tagging their seed if they grow it and deliver it to the purchaser on their own premises, provided that seed has not been advertised, Carter added.

Samples of seed are tested free of charge in the State Seed Laboratory and official Indiana tags may be purchased from the State Seed Commissioner, Lafayette, Ind.

Sale of agricultural seed for seeding purposes is prohibited if it contains any primary noxious weed seeds, more than one half of one per cent of secondary noxious weed seeds, or more than three per cent of all weed seeds. These weed seed provisions apply to farmers who sell seed to their neighbor as well as to dealers.

DAIRY AUCTION

I am quitting the Dairy business and will sell my entire herd at my farm located 2 1/2 miles Northwest of Bloomington, Ind.; 2 1-4 miles Northwest on road 46; North 1-4 mile on Parks School road.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1945

Sale starts at 1 P. M.

26 — HEAD CATTLE — 26

Six Jersey and Guernsey cows, 3 years old, 4 have calves, 2 heavy springers; one Guernsey cow, 4 years old with calf by side; one Jersey cow, 5 years old with calf by side; one milking Shorthorn cow heavy springer, 5 years old; one Jersey cow 7 years old with calf by side; one Jersey cow, 7 years old heavy springer; one Holstein cow, 7 years old, be fresh in June; one Jersey cow, 8 years old; one Jersey cow, 6 years old; one Brindle cow, 6 years old; one first calf heifer with calf by side; one milking Shorthorn heifer, bred; one Jersey Bull, 2 years old, pure bred, a good one.

This is a choice heavy producing herd of 12 years in the dairy business raised on this farm and in good flesh. This herd is far above the average herd.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm land, I will sell at public auction at my farm 4 1/2 miles west of Brick Chapel on the blackstop road, 3 miles south of Morton and 9 miles northwest of Greencastle, on

Thursday, March 22, 1945

Starts at 11 A. M. the following personal property:

10 — ANGUS COWS — 10

10 Angus cows, all good ages, most of which will have calves by side by day of sale.

HOGS

2 Duroc sows to pig soon; 4 mixed gilts, to farrow first half of April; 27 Shoats, 12 weighing 80 to 100 lbs., 15 weighing 50 to 60 lbs.

40 — HEAD SHEEP — 40

39 breeding Ewes, yearlings to 4 year olds; in process of lambing now. One good buck.

FEED

Crib of corn, 500 bushels, more or less, hand shucked.

FARM TOOLS

F-20 Farmall Tractor on steel, set cultivators, for same; two bottom 14" Little Genius plow, 7ft. disc and tandem, side delivery hay rake, one Sulky hay rake, rubber tired wagon with flat top frame, 8 disc wheat drill, one horse wheat drill, one Deering 7 ft. binder and canvas, one horse wheat drill, one Deering 7 ft. corn planter, endgate seeder, flat steel roller and scratcher, set log bolsters, tongue and pulleys, one gravel bed, some Hickory wagon tongues and double trees in the rough. International cream separator, wood brooder stove.

Some small miscellaneous items.

TERMS — CASH.

Wallace (Scotty) Spencer and Others

Not responsible in case of accident.

Neighbors are welcome to sell in this sale. ALTON HURST, Auctioneer. FRANK COOPER, Clerk.

Dinner will be served by Clinton Falls Aide.

Yes, Merchandise is Scarce!

But we still have available:

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FOR SALE: One Guernsey heifer with calf by side. 3 weeks old. Call after 5 p. m. E. L. Ellis, Greencastle, R. 4. 20-21p

FOR SALE: Pre-War Wine Mohair living room suite. Very good condition, \$60.00. Thomas Phillips, Fox Ridge. 19-31p

FOR SALE: Late model John Deer corn planter, check and wire with fertilizer attachment. Good six foot McCormick mowing machine, ten foot hay rake, all in good repair. To be sold in Wallace Spencer's Sale, Thursday, March 22. 19-21p

FOR SALE: 1000 bushels of good yellow corn. Ceiling price. Kenneth Marriott, 1 mile south New Maysville. 19-21p

FOR SALE: Weaned Collie pups, good stock. 3 miles west of Brick Chapel. Lawrence Phipps. 19-21p

FOR SALE: 8 piece dining room suite, excellent condition. 621 Highland. Phone 507-J. 19-21p

FOR SALE: 1935 Ford 1 1/2 ton truck, new rock and grain bed, short wheel base. Inquire Banner. 19-20-21p

FOR SALE: One hand meat slicer, first class. 4 large window shades for store front. 15 crystal beer mugs. The "Y" Greencastle road and U. S. 40, 10 miles east of Greencastle. 19-21p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1 pair of 5 year old geldings, well broke. 1 pair of 4 year old geldings, green broke. Haul ashes, garden breaking. Also want man to drive team. C. W. Query, 311 Ohio St. 19-21p

FOR SALE: Model A John Deere Tractor on steel. A-1 condition with 2 bottom 14 inch breaking plows and cultivator. Ed Stone, across from Air Port. 19-21p

FOR SALE: At Wallace Spencer sale—two 6x12 all wool pre-war rugs, in perfect condition. 1t.

FOR SALE: 700 nice locust posts. Maurice Kersey, Phone 699. 19-21p

FOR SALE: One year old Hampshire male hog, State Farm breeding. Trucks and tongue for John Deere corn planter. Guy Wright, just east of Greencastle. 15-20-21p

FOR SALE: At Cloverdale Sale Barn, Tuesday, March 20th. 3 Hereford cows, 5 fresh cows, 8 ewes, 10 big lambs. 1 wagon with box bed, 1 mower, 1 gas engine. 20-21p

FOR SALE: Brown Swiss milk cow, also Brown Swiss heifer with calf by side. Bill Crawley. 20-21p

FOR SALE: 20 shoats and gentle team. Walter Huffman, Fillmore R. R. 1. 20-21p

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We are expecting a shipment of four famous Longwear sheets size 81x99, Wednesday morning, Montgomery Ward & Co. 20-11p

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WANTED: Clean, light weight rags. The Daily Banner. 1f.

WANTED: Girl to clerk in bakery. Call in person at Rusty's Pastry Shop. 19-31p

WANTED: Build, repair, paint or decorate. W. H. Evans. 17-4p

WANTED: House and wall paper cleaning. Phone 637-J. 17-19-20-31p

WANTED: Vault and cess pool cleaning. See or write Jess Rumley, Greencastle R. R. 3, Air Port Road. 19-6p

Will trade Stanley miter saw in A-1 condition for good gasoline lantern and fishing tackle. Fox A, Banner. 20-21p

WANTED TO RENT: Small modern house or 3 or 4 room unfurnished apartment. Two in family. Box G R, Banner Office. 20-11p

WANTED: Taxi drivers. Apply at Yellow Cab Office. 20-11p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Nice quiet downstairs sleeping room, for lady. 506 E. Hanna St. 19-31p

FOR RENT: 12 acres oats ground and 22 acres corn, west of Brick Chapel. Marion O'Hair, Morton. 20-21p

You will miss your greatest treat in your life if you miss hearing Rev. Mrs. Downs, evangelist. Revival all this week and next. Nazarene church. 20-1p

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LOCUST GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bressler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neer spent Sunday with Mrs. Bressler's mother, Mrs. Maggie Reiter, near Poland.

Mrs. Roy Smith called on Mrs. Zella Leonard of Brick Chapel Sunday morning. Mrs. Leonard just returned from the county hospital.

Mrs. Charles Hendrich entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Early and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKeehan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sutherland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Hair.

Mrs. Ada Hanks has been real sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lukenbill called on Mr. and Mrs. George Chavis of Greencastle Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ross Bullerick visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Pitts, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boohar and daughter Miss Louise called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fursell and family near Greencastle Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Purcell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boohar.

George Hale of Roachdale spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Aden Hanks and Mr. Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Gentry and

children Carolyn and Lloyd called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Irene an James Sunday evening.

Elmer McGaughey of Fincastle called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reeves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCullough of Brazil spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Giltz and Mr. Giltz and Benton. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tharp and Miss Norma Giltz of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giltz and daughter Barbara of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Montgomery of Linton called on her niece, Mrs. Willis Lukenbill, and family Wednesday.

Aden Hanks was in Greencastle Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hanks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Heaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Sielta Crews and Mrs. Maude Crodian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bressler one evening last week.

Mrs. Albert Sisson of Indianapolis spent the week end with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrich and Donovan.

Mrs. Bernice Lukenbill and children, Mrs. Robert McGaughey and Mrs. Clifford Reeves called on Mrs. Zella Leonard Wednesday evening.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gorham of Stilesville, are the parents of a son born Tuesday morning at the Putnam county hospital.

Dudley Richardson, city, was admitted to the Putnam county hospital Monday.

Mrs. Mary Gibbons, Roachdale, R. 2, was admitted to the Putnam county hospital Monday.

Frank Meeks, Greencastle, R. 2, was admitted Monday as a

patient in the Putnam county hospital.

Chancey Cox, Greencastle, R. 2, is a patient in the Putnam county hospital.

Miss Mary Ellen Rooker returned to her home at Roachdale Tuesday from the Putnam county hospital.

Mrs. Eva Davidson returned to her home on R. 4, Greencastle Tuesday from the Putnam county hospital.

TODAY IN GERMANY
 (By United Press)

All army leaves were cancelled and all men between 16 and 40 not in the army were ordered to report to their military district headquarters.

Residents of the Frankfurt-Mannheim-Ludwigshafen area were reported fleeing their homes after Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's warning that the area would be bombed mercilessly.

Berlin was bombed for the 28th consecutive night.

ANOTHER PROJECT

WASHINGTON, March 20 — (UP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to appropriate \$4,450,000 for the preparation of plans by the Interior Department for development of the Missouri River Valley.

SAILOR GETS B. S. BY MAIL

PALERMO, Me. (UP)—First navy man to receive a college degree through correspondence courses arranged by his superiors was Yeoman 1/c Laurence W. Soule of Palermo, who picked up the 15 hours' credit he lacked for a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

PRIVATE TO MAJOR AT 21

BOSTON (UP)—One of the youngest major in the U. S. Army is Nicholas J. Khoury of the South End, who rose from buck private at 18 to wear a gold leaf on his shoulders at 21. Major Khoury, who commands a troop carrier squadron in England was made a shavetail at 18, a first lieutenant at 19, a captain at 20.

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SEE YOUR DEALER... In the future, appliances will be sold only through dealers. While our Company has discontinued selling all appliances, we will continue to cooperate wholeheartedly with local Dealers and Contractors. Where assistance is needed, we will be alert to provide service, assist with installations and supply home service experts for advice and instruction.

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